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28 April 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

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SUBJECT : Report of Vietnam Station Orientation #7-69

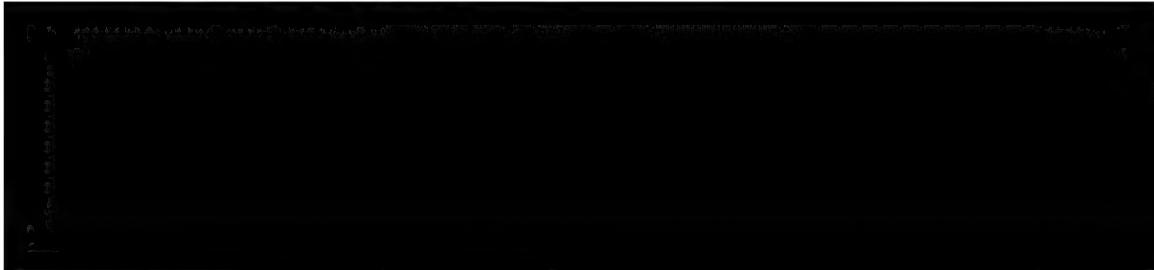
1. Basic Data

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The 33rd installment of the Vietnam Station Orientation, in this instance No. 7-69, was completed 14-18 April 1969. [REDACTED] 25X9A2 students attended. The class was held at Headquarters in Room 1-A-13 to the accompaniment of much pounding and drilling in the adjoining corridors.

2. Changes in Schedule

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3. Other Notes on Speakers

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Because of the meeting of FE Chiefs of Station, Mr. William [REDACTED] Chief of FE, was absent from our program for the first time since he took over the division from [REDACTED]

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A new man on our circuit was [REDACTED] who served four months in Vietnam as the Agency's Science Advisor. [REDACTED] showed some of the 500 slides he took in Vietnam.

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4. Critiques

In three years of running these Vietnam programs I have not reported in these papers either the bouquets or the brickbats tossed at me personally in these critiques. I shall now break my

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self-imposed rule for the first time, and the break is triggered by, naturally, a bouquet which especially pleases me and which I quote:

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"Having spent 70-80% of my 14 years with the Agency, which would indicate extensive time processing, briefings, etc. this has been, this particular orientation, the most realistic and effective program I have attended. For the most part, I believe with all sincerity this is due to [redacted] devotion to this program. Most persons running a course, in my experience, act as MCs, turning over the 'hour' to a speaker. Having been in Asia 7-8 years I can say most or 90% of these lectures are extremely realistic and apply to the situation as is now."



Course Chairman

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